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1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

- I ☒ Basis of the opinion
- II ☐ Priority
- III ☐ Non-establishment of report with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability
- IV ☐ Lack of unity of invention
- V ☒ Reasoned statement under Rule 43.2.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI ☐ Certain documents cited
- VII ☐ Certain defects in the international application
- VIII ☐ Certain observations on the international application

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International application No.
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I . Basis of the opinion

1. This opinion has been drawn on the basis of the language of international application, unless otherwise indicated below.

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V Reasoned statement under Rule 43,2.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. STATEMENT

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| Novelty (N) | Claims | 1-6, 8 | YES |
| | Claims | 7 | NO |
| Inventive Step(IS) | Claims | 1-6 | YES |
| | Claims | 7-8 | NO |
| Industrial Applicability (IA) | Claims | 1-8 | YES |
| | Claims | NONE | NO |

2. CITATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

A display device described in Claims 1-6, which is provided with a unit for emitting coherent light and displaying an image, and an image receiving part on which the coherent light is provided, which image receiving part is vibrated by an air flow applied to its front surface or rear surface, is disclosed in none of the documents cited in the International Search Report, and is not a self-evident item.

Claim 7 has neither novelty nor inventive step because JP 2003-262920 A (Seiko Epson Corporation) cited in the International Search Report discloses a display device having a unit for emitting coherent light and displaying an image, and an image receiving part to which the coherent light is provided, which image receiving part is vibrated by electric function.

Claim 8 has no inventive step because JP 2001-100317 A (Mitsubishi Rayon Co., Ltd.) cited in the International Search Report discloses that an image receiving part comprises two or more screens, and at least one of the screens is vibrated, and further, JP 5-38639 U (YAMAHA CORPORATION) cited in the International Search Report discloses a construction in which a coil is provided on one screen while a magnetic material is provided on the other screen to vibrate the screens by electric function.